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For want of Foreign News, when I inſert what I think may be uſeful to Mankind in general, I don't think it material from what Parts ſuch Pieces come; tho' to ſatisfy the more curious, the following is of the late Mr. Addiſon, *the juſtneſs of whoſe Sentiments, embelliſh'd with the naked Beauties and Chaſtity of his Stile and Language, have deſervedly placed him, in the foremoſt Rank of Authors. This great Man, as may be ſeen in many of his Speculations, was not aſhamed to own himſelf a religious Man, tho' in natural and acquired Knowledge was as much ſuperior to our modern Sceptical Refiners, as were* Socrates *or* Plato, *to a* Tolander *or a* Woolſton

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MAN, conſidered in himſelf, is a very helpleſs and a very wretched Being. He is ſubject every Moment to the greateſt Calamities and Misfortunes. He is beſet with Dangers on all ſides, and may become unhappy by numberleſs Caſualties, which he could not foreſee, nor have prevented, had he foreſeen them.

It is our Comfort, while we are obnoxious to ſo many Accidents, that we are under the care of One who directs Contingencies, and has in his Hands the Management of every Thing that is capable of annoying or offending us; who knows the Aſſiſtance we ſtand in need of, and is always ready to beſtow it on thoſe who ask it of him.

The natural Homage, which ſuch a Creature bears to ſo infinitely Wiſe and Good a Being, is a firm Reliance on him for the Bleſſings and Conveniencies of Life, and an habitual Truſt in him for Deliverance out of all ſuch Dangers and Difficulties as may befal us.

The Man, who always lives in this Diſpoſition of Mind, has not the ſame dark and melancholy Views of Human Nature, as he who conſiders himſelf abſtractedly from this Relation to the Supreme Being. At the ſame time that he reflects upon his own Weakneſs and Imperfection, he comforts himſelf with the Contemplation of thoſe Divine Attributes, which are employed for his Safety and his Welfare. He finds his want of Foreſight made up by the Omniſcience of him who is his Support. He is not ſenſible of his own want of Strength, when he knows that his Helper is Almighty. In ſhort, the Perſon who has a firm Truſt on the Supreme Being is Powerful in *his* Power, Wiſe by *his* Wiſdom, Happy by *his* Happineſs. He reaps the Benefit of every Divine Attribute, and loſes his own inſufficiency in the Fullneſs of Infinite Perfection.

To make our Lives more eaſy to us, we are commanded to put our Truſt in him, who is thus able to relieve and ſuccour us; the Divine Goodneſs having made ſuch a Reliance a Duty, notwithſtanding we ſhould have been miſerable had it been forbidden us.

Among ſeveral Motives, which might be made uſe of to recommend this Duty to us, I ſhall only take notice of thoſe that follow.

The firſt and ſtrongeſt is, that we are promiſed, He will not fail thoſe who put their Truſt in him.

But without conſidering the Supernatural Bleſſing which accompanies this Duty, we may obſerve that it has a natural Tendency to its own Reward, or in other Words, that this firm Truſt and Confidence in the great Diſpoſer of all Things, contributes very much to the getting clear of any Affliction, or to the bearing it manfully. A Perſon who believes he has his Succour at hand, and that he acts in the ſight of his Friend, often exerts himſelf beyond his Abilities, and does Wonders that are not to be matched by one who is not animated with ſuch a Confidence of Succeſs. I could produce Inſtances from Hiſtory, of Generals, who out of a Belief that they were under the Protection of ſome inviſible Aſſiſtant, did not only encourage their Soldiers to do their utmoſt, but have acted themſelves beyond

beyond what they would have done, had they not been inſpired by ſuch a Belief. I might in the ſame manner ſhew how ſuch a Truſt in the Aſſiſtance of an Almighty Being, naturally produces Patience, Hope, Chearfulneſs, and all other Diſpoſitions of Mind that alleviate thoſe Calamities which we are not able to remove.

The Practice of this Virtue adminiſters great Comfort to the Mind of Man in Times of Poverty and Affliction, but moſt of all in the Hour of Death. When the Soul is hovering in the laſt Moments of its Separation, when it is juſt entring in another State of Exiſtence, to converſe with Scenes, and Objects, and Companions that are altogether new, what can ſupport her under ſuch Tremblings of Thought, ſuch Fear, ſuch Anxiety, ſuch Apprehenſions, but the caſting of all her Cares upon him who firſt gave her Being, who has conducted her thro' one Stage of it and will be always with her to Guide and Comfort her in her Progreſs through Eternity?

David has very beautifully repreſented this ſteady Reliance on God Almighty in his twenty third Pſalm, which is a kind of *Paſtoral* Hymn, and filled with thoſe Alluſions which are uſual in that kind of Writing. As the Poetry is very exquiſite, I ſhall preſent my Reader with the following Tranſlation of it.

I.

The Lord my Paſture ſhall prepare,
And feed me with a Shepherd's Care:
His Preſence ſhall my Wants ſupply,
And guard me with a watchful Eye;
My Noon day Walks he ſhall attend,
And all my Mid-night Hours defend.

II.

When in the ſultry Glebe I faint,
Or on the thirſty Mountain pant;
To fertile Vales, and dewy Meads
My weary wand'ring Steps he leads;
Where peaceful Rivers, ſoft and ſlow,
Amid the verdant Landskip flow.

III.

Tho' in the Paths of Death I tread,
With gloomy Horrors over ſpread.
My ſtedfaſt Heart ſhall fear no Ill,
For thou, O Lord, art with me ſtill;
Thy friendly Crook ſhall give me Aid,
And guide me through the dreadful Shade.

IV.

Tho' in a bear and rugged Way,
Through devious lonely Wilds I ſtray,
Thy Bounty ſhall my Pains beguile:
The barren Wilderneſs ſhall ſmile
With ſudden Greens and Herbage crown'd,
And Streams ſhall murmur all around.

CHARLESTOWN, *March* 13.

On Thurſday laſt in a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, and Goal Delivery of this Province, two Men and one Woman were tried for Felony. One of the Men was indicted for having kill'd an Indian Trader at *Savanna-Town*, but the Jury brought him in guilty of *Manſlaughter*.

The other being indicted for having feloniouſly ſtolen a Side-Saddle from off a Horſe's back, value 15 l. the Property of Mr. *Cartwright*, was after the examination of ſeveral Witneſſes found *Not guilty*.

The Woman was indicted for having ſtolen 2 Pictures out of the Houſe of Mr. *Holt*, value 10 l. which were found in her Maſter's Mr. *Gaſcoine*'s Houſe, but no Evidences appearing againſt her ſhe was found *Not guilt*

Yeſterday about 4 in the Afternoon [illegible] was brought to the Bar, and a Bill of Indictment againſt him being read, wherein he ſtood indicted with feloniouſly Counterfeiting and Uttering the current Bills of Credit of this Province, he was asked whether he pleaded Guilty or Not Guilty? whereupon he anſwered, that before he could plead to the Bill, he begg'd the Favour of the Court, to let him have a Copy thereof, and an Hours Time to conſider, and to ſee whether he might find ſomething therein to quaſh it. He was then adviſed by the Court to chuſe a Council, and not to give the Court and the Country unneceſſary Trouble by Delay, and a Copy of the Bill was order'd to be given to him. He choſe Mr. *Rutledge* and Mr. *Lewis*, and pleaded *Not Guilty*. Then the Grand Jury had found another *Billa vera* againſt him of Forging the 20 *s.* Bills of Credit of this Province, to which he pleaded likewiſe *Not Guilty*, and was ordered back in Cuſtody till this Morning at 9 a-Clock, for his Trial.

The ſame Time one [illegible] was indicted for having given a mortal Wound to a Man, in ſtriking him with a Pewter Mugg upon his Head, whereof he died. He likewiſe pleaded *Not guilty*, and is to have his Trial to Day.

Yeſterday arrived here the Ship *London Merchant*, Capt. *Thomas* and the Ship *Simond*, Capt. *Corniſh* both from *Georgia*. From whence we hear, that when Mr. *Oglethorpe* went up *Allatamaha* River to *Barnwell*'s Bluff, where the Highlanders are ſettled, he put on a Highland dreſs, with a bonnet, Target, Plad, broad Sword, Piſtols &c. which ſo diſguis'd him, that the Highlanders, who had heard of his coming, cried out, when he was among them, where is Mr. *Oglethorpe*? where is Mr. *Oglethorpe*?

At Night they had prepar'd a good Bed for him, but he abſolutely refus'd it, went with Capt. *Dunbar* into the Woods, where they made a Fire, it being cold, and ſlept there all Night.

Mr.

Mr. *Ogletborpe* is now building a Fort of 4 Baſtions on the middle Bluff of the Iſland of St. *Simons*, where a Canoe cannot paſs without going very nigh the Fort, which is called *Frederica*. There are already more than 200 Men at work about it. It is ſaid that he deſigns a larger and much better Fort on the S-Weſt End of the ſaid Iſland.

He deſigns alſo a new Town behind *Frederica*, of which the People are very fond, the Land there being all clear'd, and extraordinary good. The Spaniſh Court had ſent a Gentleman, Mr. *Dimsky*, along with Mr *Oglethorpe* from England, who is gone to St *Auguſtine*, in order to ſettle the Boundaries between *Georgia* and that Government, and it is hoped that the Frontiers of *Georgia* will be fixed on the River St. *Juan*. Major *Richards*, fully inſtructed by Mr. *Ogletborpe*, is gone to St. *Auguſtine* on that account 3 weeks ago.

We hear that Mr. *Ogletborpe* deſigns for *Charleſtown* in a ſhort time.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards.

Snow Lake, John Pharour from Barbados.
Sloop Winyaw, Wm. Beale from ditto.
—— Naſſaw, Wm. Fraſer from Providence.

Entred out.

Brigt. Two Brothers, Wm. Thomſom for London
Sloop Mary, Joſeph Hinſon for N-York.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Pelham, John Nicholſon to London.
—— Mercury, Wm. Collings to ditto.
Brigt. Mary, Samuel Webber to Lizbon.
Sloop Unity, Henry Bryxe to Providence.
—— Sarah, John Colcock to Moville.
—— Friendſhip, John Jennings to Providence.

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Turpentine		White ——	7 l. 10 s.
Indian Corn per B. 12 s. 6 d.		Milk Biſket ——	11 l.
Skins per Pound 20 s.		Ship Bread ——	4 l.
Salt per Buſhel 7 s. 6 d.		Meláſſes per Hogſh.	10 s.
Wine per Pipe 75 l.		Barbadoes Rum	12 s. 6 d.

Advertiſements.

In the Council-Chamber, Wedneſday March 3. 1735-6.

WHEREAS Complaint has been made to this Board, that there are divers Platts remaining in the Surveyor General's Office, which have been certified by the Deputy Surveyors, ſome upwards of 1, 2, 3 and 4 Years, and no Perſons have ever applied to take them out of the ſaid Office, by which Means his Majeſty is deprived of his Quit-Rents, while the Perſons in whoſe Names ſuch Surveys have been made, enjoy the Benefit of ſuch Lands.

And likewiſe that there are ſeveral Grants which have remained a long Time in the Secretary's Office, and no Perſons have ever applied to take out the ſame, altho' required ſo to do by Advertiſement under the Hand of the ſaid Secretary publiſh'd in the Gazette of this Province.

WE having taken the ſame into our Conſideration, do hereby authorize and require *James Abercromby* Eſq; Attorney General, to iſſue out ſuch Proceſs as by Law may be iſſued againſt ſuch Defaulters, in order to compel them to take out their reſpective Platts and Grants, and to account for his Majeſty's Quit-Rents, and be examined concerning the Waſtes already committed thereon, and be farther dealt with as the Caſe ſhall require. And whereas there are alſo divers Platts remaining in the ſaid Offices being run out for Perſons ſince deceaſed, theſe are to give Notice to thoſe whom it may concern, that if they do not appear in four Months, and make their reſpective Claims to ſuch Platts, that ſuch Lands will be looked upon as vacant Lands, and will be granted to others, that his Majeſty may not be deprived of his Quit-Rents.

By Order of the Hon the Lieut. Governor, and his Majeſty's Honourable Council, J. BADENHOP, C. C.

This is to give Notice to all Perſons having any Accounts depending with Coll *John Parris* lately deceaſed, that they are kindly intreated to bring them in to have them adjuſted, ballanced and paid, and thoſe who are any ways indebted to his Eſtate are in the ſame Manner requeſted to pay them without any further trouble to his Executor JOHN PARRIS.

At the New Theatre in *Queen-ſtreet* will be acted on TUESDAY next The ORPHAN, or, *The UNHAPPY MARRIAGE.* With a Farce, called *the Devil to pay*, or, *the Wives Metamorphos'd*

Tickets to be had at Mr. *Ch: Shepheard's*, and at the Theatre. Pitt and Boxes at 25 *s* Gallery 15 *s*.

To be Sold

A Plantatation containing 170 Acres, pleaſantly ſcituated near *Holkaw*, and about 4 Miles from *Charleſtown*, with a large Dwelling houſe wherein Capt. *Lord* now lives: Another Plantation in *Craven* County, containing 900 Acres, about 4 Miles from *George Town*, ſcituate on the head of *Green's* Creek 500 Acres part thereof is good Rice and Corn Land: Another Plantation containing 69 Acres about 2 Miles from *Aſhley* River Ferry, formerly belonging to *Thomas Rivers*. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſaid Plantations or either of them may treat with Mr. *Rowland Vaughan* at *Charleſtown*

Taken up lately by *James Streater*, a Piece of Linnen Cloth. The Owner thereof deſcribing the Marks and paying reaſonable charges may have it again.

To be Sold

ON Thurſday the 15th of *April* next, to the higheſt Bidder and for ready Money, a Plantation on the Weſt-ſide of *Pon Pon* River with ſundry Slaves & Plantation Tools, Rice & Corn, ſome Horſes & Hogs, alſo a Tract of Land at *Saltcachie* all belonging to the Eſtate of *John Carmichael* deceas'd; the Sale to be at the Plantation joining to *James Kelley's*.

To be Sold by *Peter Colvet* on the Bay, in Mrs. *Clifford's* Houſe very good Coffee at 15 *s* per lb. Spaniſh Snuff at 15 *s*. per lb. double refin'd Sugar at 7 *s*. 6 *d* ſingle refin'd at 6 *s*. 6 *d* fine white powder Sugar at 3 *s* 9 *d*. Limejuice at 15 *s*. per Gallon, and very good Wine and Rum.

To be Sold

A Plantation containing 500 Acres of Land, ſcituate in the Pariſh of St *Thomas*, adjoining to Lands of Mr. *Peter Stanley*, the late Governor *Johnſon*, and the Heirs of the late *Franciſco Harris*, two thirds whereof being extraordinary Rice Land, and the Pine Land well ſtor'd with Lightwood, at 40 *s* an Acre; as alſo the ſtock of Horſes, and the ſtock of about 30 Head of Cattle on the ſame: Any Perſon having a mind to purchaſe the ſame, may enquire of Mr *Wm Elliott* the diſpoſer thereof at the ſaid Plantation, or of *Richt Beddicott* in *Charleſtown*.

To be Sold

BY *Joſhua Turner* one Town Lott containing 50 Feet Front and 230 Feet deep, oppoſite to the Widow *Logar*, and may agree with *Henry Beden*.

Run away about 12 Months ago from *Malachia Glaze* near *Dorcheſter* a Negro Woman named *Obbab*, ſhe is middle ſized, this Country born, ſpeaks good Engliſh, and did belong to *John Lloyd* Eſq; deceaſed, when he lived in *Charleſtown*, no doubt but ſhe may be harbour'd in or about there: Any perſon that will apprehend the ſaid Wench, and bring her to Doct. *Moultrie* in *Charleſtown* or to me, ſhall have 10 l reward, beſides the Fees allowed by Law. Whoever entertains or harbours the ſaid Negro Wench, may depend upon being proſecuted to the utmoſt Severity of the Law. *Malachia Glaze*

Brought to Goal in Charleſtown, *March* 14. A Negro Boy with a white Jacket & Breeches, who ſays his name is *Lowndes*, and ſays he belongs to Mr. *Stocks*

I thought proper to acquaint all Perſons who have had or may have any Concerns with me; that *Thomas Bockin* who has lived with and done Buſineſs for me, ſome Years, is diſcharged wholy from my Service *John Lewis.*

An Overseer for a Plantation is wanted, by *Benjamin Godin*, and may apply to him at his House in *Charlestown*, or at his Plantation at *Goose-Creek*.

To be Sold

A Plantation containing 200 Acres of Land and upwards, thereon is a good Dwelling-house and Barn, with good Plantation Negroes, Cattle, Horses and Hogs, about 16 Miles from *Charlestown* by Water, and 10 from *Haddrew* by Land, on *Wando-Neck*. Enquire of *John Benston* at the said Plantation.

ON Monday the 13th of *February* last was Stolen from on board a Cannoe lying at *Stone's* Bridge, a Holland's Case painted blue, about one Foot and a half square, there was in it 5 white Flint flowered case Bottles and one Canister with Sugar. Whoever brings it to Mr. *Wm Watson* in Church-street shall have 2 l reward and no Questions asked. *William Powell.*

WHereas by a former Gazette, Number 18, dated the 25th of *June* 1734. There is Notice given of a Servant Man, named *Wm. Clows* who run away from his Master *John Purkis*, the Servant is a File cutter, of a short Stature well set, swarthy complexion, much pock marked, short curl'd Hair of a brown colour, and speaks broad English The said Servant is again run away from the House of *John Bagin* near *Pon Pon*, whoever will apprehend him and bring him to *Robert Hall* Provost Marshal, shall have a reward of 10 l. and reasonable charges allowed.

Run away a Negro Man named *Pompey* who formerly belong'd to Mrs. *Lorey* Whoever shall bring the said Negro to his Master Doct. *Thomas Barker* shall have 10 l. reward paid by

Thomas Barker.

Run away from *Peter Birot* a Negro Man named Cito, his left Ear half cut. Whoever brings him to his said Master, shall have 3 l. for his trouble. Stray'd a black Stallion branded on the mounting Shoulder LM in one, whoever brings him to the said *Birot* shall have 40 s. reward.

To be Sold a Plantation containing 432 Acres of Land, one half good Cypress Swamp, and the other high land, with a Dwelling-house, Barn and Outhouses, scituate at *Stono*, a little above *Thos Wallis's* bridge, near the road that leads from *Ashley* Ferry to *Pon Pon*, and having a good Tide landing for large Boats. Treat with Mr. *Js: Watt*, *Joseph Elliot* sen: or *Richard Capers*.

Strayd away up the Path in *July* last, a Horse named *York*, branded on the right buttock T F D and on the Mounting Shoulder W F. Whoever brings or sends the said Horse to Mr *William Randall* Smith in *Charlestown*, or to the Printer, shall have 8 l. reward

AN English Servant Maid's Time to be sold, that understands washing and Ironing very well, she also speaks very good French, her time is 3 Years & 9 Months: Enquire of Mrs. *Eliz: Heduit's* in Union-street, next door to Capt *Beauchamp's*.

To be Sold good Newfoundland dry fish, loaf sugar, cheese, Wallis's best Axes, tea, coffee, red slippers, skins, chaises, a chair, new watches, human hair, books of divinity, history and school, bibliotheca anatomica, medica & chirurgica in English 2 vol. paper, inkpowder, quills, new almanacks, new seeds, malt, hops, rum in hhds, almonds 5 *s. per lb.* pewter, telescopes, umbrelloes, chagreen cases, knives and forks, case bottles, pipes, straws for dishes, snuff, Cyder, & many other sorts of goods by *Ebenezer Phillips* at his Store on Mr. *Elliot's* Wharf. He also buyes old pewter and brass, or changes for new.

To be Sold a Plantation containing about 340 Acres of Land, pleasantly scituated within half a Mile of *Dorchester*, on which is now standing a very good Dwelling-House, a large Brick Barn and Brick Negro Houses and other conveniencies Any Person inclin'd to purchase the said Plantation, may treat with

CH: PINCKNEY.

Whereas Articles of Co-partnership between JENYS and BAKER expire the 25th of this Month, these are to desire all persons indebted to them, to settle and pay the Ballances of their Accounts by the first Day of April next, or to give them sufficient Security for discharging the same by the first of *January* next, or they will certainly be prosecuted without further notice.

NB. They have all sorts of European Goods for Sale, and will take good Rice in all Payments at the Market price, till the first of *April* next.

To be Lett

THE first of *August* next, the Stone-house on the Bay, where Mr. *Chardon* now lives in: Enquire of Mr. THO: GADSDEN.

NB. Any person may have the House within 3 Months, if the said *Gadsden* will approve of them for a Tenant.

Isaac Chardon.

To be Sold a Plantation on the Head of *Wando* River, containing 1000 Acres of Land, bounding on Mr. *John Russ*, *John Weskot*, Mr. *Warnock*, Mr. *Edwards* & *John Fogarty's* Lands, being extraordinary well stock'd with Lightwood & Timber proper for sawing. Enquire of RICHARD HILL.

Run away a fortnight ago a Negro Wench, named Betty, lately belonging to Mr. *Benj. Lowe's*, she had on when she went away a red Negro cloth Gown, an old silk quilted Petticoat, and Oznabrigs Shift. Whoever takes her up and brings her to Mrs. *Petty* in *Charles-Town*, shall have 3 l. reward.

All Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of *Samuel Commander* deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts duly attested, to *Eliz: Commander*, *Samuel* and *John Commander* and *Elisha Scriven* Executrix and Executors that they may be adjusted & satisfied, and those Persons that are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to pay their respective Debts to the above-named Executrix and Executors, on or before the 25th of *March* next, or they may expect Trouble.

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